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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

OPTICAL DISC AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL DISC

which is:

an Original; or
a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,
filed.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 37 pages.
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- 6 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
- Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-300053 filed September 29,
2000 and 2001-225009 filed July 25, 2001 are filed:
 - herewith or in prior application.
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern,
or a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references
- Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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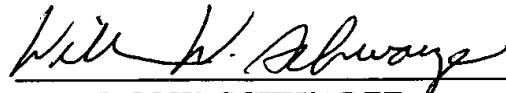
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